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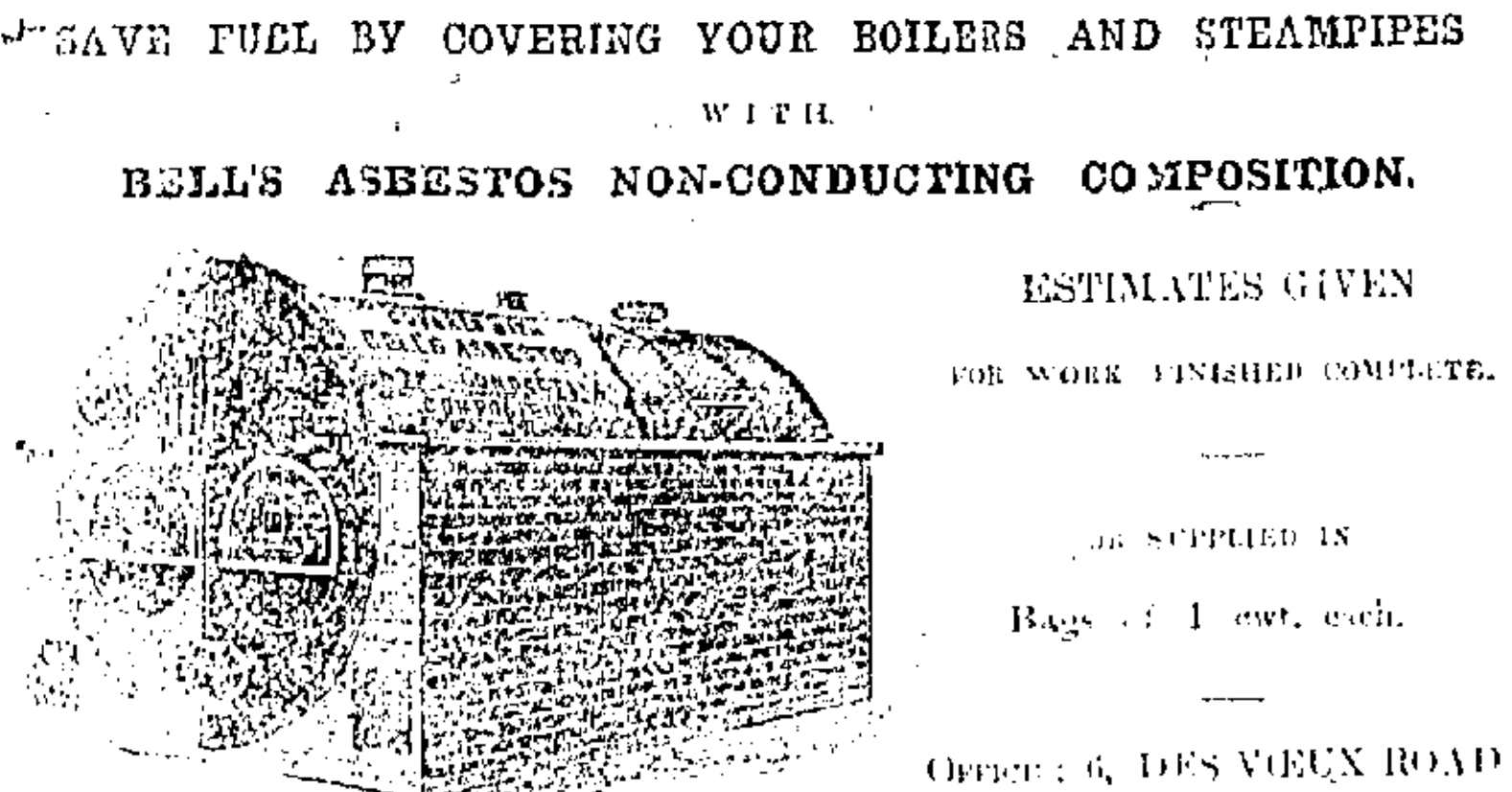
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinsei, Namatsu and Kami
Yamada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce on
a large scale the best Buzon Coal.

Side Agents for Kijou, Komatsu (Tagawa) and
Yashirohachi Collieries (Karatsu).

The Head and Branch Offices and the
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order for Coals produced from the above
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Coal sold in 1904 by the Company
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TAKASHIMA COAL
New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and
this well-known best and most economical
steam coal in the East is now produced in
abundance and can be supplied in any
quantity.
Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION)

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

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retaries of the two missions who, with the invited witnesses had formed a large circle around the delegates sitting at the table.

Baron de Rosen was the first to break the silence. Rising from his seat, the Ambassador, looking Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira straight in the eyes, said a few words, which one had only to hear to know that they came from his heart. He began by saying that he wished, on behalf of M. Witte, Russia's plenipotentiary, and in his own name, to say a few words.

"We have just signed," continued the Ambassador, "an act which will have for ever a place in the annals of history. It is not for us, active participants in the conclusion of this Treaty, to pass judgement on its import and significance. As negotiators on behalf of the empire of Russia, as well as the empire of Japan, we have done all that was in our power in order to bring about the peace for which the whole civilized world was longing. As plenipotentiaries of Russia we fulfil a most agreeable duty in acknowledging that in negotiating with our hitherto adversaries, and from this hour our friends, we have been dealing with true and thorough gentlemen, to whom we are happy to express our high esteem and personal regard. We earnestly hope that friendly relations between the two empires will henceforth be firmly established, and we trust that his excellency, Baron Komura, as Minister of Foreign Affairs and one of the leading statesmen of his country, will apply to the strengthening of these relations the wide experience and wise statesmanship to so impressively displayed during these negotiations, which have been so happily concluded."

Baron Komura replied that he should entirely agree with Baron de Rosen. The Treaty of Peace which they had signed was in the interest of humanity and civilization and he was happy to believe that it would bring about a firm, lasting peace between two neighbouring empires. He added that it would always be pleasant for him to recall that throughout the long and serious negotiations which they have now left behind, he and his colleagues had invariably received from the Russian plenipotentiaries the highest, courtesy and consideration, and finally he begged to assure the Russian plenipotentiaries that it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to do everything in his power to make the Treaty in fact what it professes to be in words—a treaty of peace and amity.

At the conclusion of Baron Komura's remarks M. Witte arose and said he desired to see Baron de Rosen and the Japanese plenipotentiaries alone for a few minutes. The four retired to the Russian office and were closeted for ten minutes. What transpired in that final conference of the peace-makers the world may never know. The plenipotentiaries have refused to discuss it, even to their secretaries.

While the conference was in progress the secretaries were fixing the official seal to the Treaty, there being four seals to each of the four copies. Upon their return to the conference the plenipotentiaries then signed the protocol of their last meeting, which records the signing of the Treaty, September 5th, 1905, at 2.30, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

After this there was general handshaking and a buffet luncheon was served. The Russians and Japanese informally drinking each other's health. Shortly before 6 o'clock the Russian minister left the yard for the thank giving service at Christ Church and the Japanese returned to the hotel.

As the crowds near the church caught sight of M. Witte they began a cheer that did not die until he had passed into the church. It was probably the greatest of many ovations he has received since he came to this country. M. Witte arose in the automobile and bowed right and left. He then entered the church to attend the brief service of thanksgiving.

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EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON.	DEP.
Oct. 7	P. & O. Nubia	London	Nov. 4	Nov. 21
Oct. 11	G. M. S. Bayern	Hamburg	Nov. 11	Nov. 21

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON.
Oct. 18	Q.P.R. Empress of China	Vancouver.	Nov. 23
Nov. 1	do. Athanasia	do.	Dec. 21
Nov. 15	do. Empress of India	do.	Dec. 21
Nov. 29	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Jan. 18
Dec. 13	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Feb. 15
Jan. 10	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 15
Jan. 24	do. Athanasia	do.	Mar. 15
Feb. 7	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 15
Feb. 21	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 12
Mar. 7	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 12

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			
Oct. 6	P.M.S. Siberia	San Francisco	Nov. 3
Oct. 17	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Nov. 28
Oct. 31	P.M.S. China	do.	Dec. 5
Nov. 7	Q. & O. Boris	do.	Dec. 19
Nov. 21	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Dec. 29
Dec. 5	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Jan. 12
Dec. 16	Q. & O. Captive	do.	Jan. 12

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Oct. 4	E. & A. Australian	Sydney.	Oct. 25
Oct. 6	G. N. S. China	do.	Oct. 29
Oct. 17	G. M. S. Prince Waldemar	do.	Nov. 8
Oct. 30	C. N. Talyan	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 1	E. & A. Empire	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 6	G. M. S. Prince Sigismund	do.	Dec. 6
Nov. 23	C. N. Talyan	do.	Dec. 16
Nov. 29	E. & A. Eastern.	do.	Dec. 20

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Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. R. N. Cunningham	Wellswell
Arun	torpedo boat destroyer	550	10	7000	Comdr. R. Hemmick-Heaton	Wellswell
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Wellswell
Banquero	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torless	Wellswell
Cadmus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Wellswell
Chorub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Wellswell
Doe	cruiser, 1st class	550	0	7650	Comdr. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. Bath	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Lowin	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. A. F. Everett	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. J. May	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Richards	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Capt. R. P. B. Charlton	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Captain Shortland	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Captain W. B. Faulkner	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. O. Seymour	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Wellswell
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Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Reserve	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Commodore Dicken	Wellswell
Edith	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. P. Secretan	Wellswell
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Stations.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	I.L.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Gräfenberger	Stungapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	20	8000	Captain Mihl Prins	Shanghai
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Forré	Singapore
Argus	French gunboat	125	—	600	Lieut. Jannel	Singapore
Avalanche	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Salga
Baionnette	French gunboat	—	—	150	—	Salga
Carondelet	French gunboat	140	5	150	Lieut. Huo	Salga
Cassiope	French gunboat	525	4	438	Lieut. M. de Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
Comète	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. L'Esne	Halphong
Dardats	French cruiser	395	14	5500	Comdr. Anas	Baie d'Along
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	31	8500	Commodore Allaire	Salga
D'Assas	French cruiser	303	7	—	Lieut. More	Halphong
Edon	French gunboat	303	7	6310	Lieut. Coton	Halphong
Francisco	French destroyer	350	7	503	Lieut. Jehanne	Halphong
Freudo	French cruiser	3076	36	20,200	Captain Ridoux	Salga
Guaydon	French cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Hongkong
Guichen	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Halphong
Hector Riviere	French gunboat	200	6	303	Lieut. Carouger	Halphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	307	7	300	Comdr. Sagot-Davaudoux	Halphong
Javeline	French destroyer	1250	6	2290	Commodore Simon	Salga
Kersaint	French cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbruster	Salga
Lynx	French submarine	9700	12	18,600	Lieut. Pras	Baie d'Along
Montcalm	French cruiser	307	6	300	Capt. Grallier	Baie d'Along
Mosque	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Larivière	Halphong
Orly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Reinisch Werth	Baie d'Along
Pelton	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. Glucieux	Salga
Poitelet	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Reserve	Salga
Portes	French battleship	9487	8	6971	Lieut. Leblat	Halphong
Raboult	French destroyer	1706	10	1700	Capt. Dupriez	Salga
Sabre	French gunboat	10,14	38	20,000	Captain Quiberteau	Along Bay
Slyx	French gunboat	629	2	900	Lieut. Roque	Baie d'Along
Sully	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Salga
Surcoure	French gunboat	250	6	—	Capt. Torquem	Hongkong
Taklong	French destroyer	6150	25	4660	Lieut. Brugnon	Canton
Taklong	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	600	—	—
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Provo	Telugaz
German cruiser	German cruiser	6280	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Telugaz
Hansa	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Amoy
Ilis	German gunboat	800	10	1800	Comdr. Knebe	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	850	10	1844	Comdr. Harter	Nankin
Luchs	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. Lubbert	Telugaz
Mewe	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Muller	Telugaz
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Telugaz
Taku	German torpedo-boat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Delmuns	Hankow
Tiger	German gunboat	170	6	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Canton
Tsintau	German gunboat	—	3	530	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Yangtze River
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North Fochow Road, Shanghai, the wife
of F. A. SAMSON, of a son.WALLACE.—On September 23 at No. 24,
Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, the wife
of H. J. WALLACE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RAMPHAM-GRAY.—(On September 23, at
H.B.M. Consulate-General, FREDERICK
STREETER, second son of George Rampham,
Esq. (late 19th Hussars) and of Ellen
Rampham, Leed, Yorkshire, England, to
LOUISE GRAY, second daughter of Captain
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Sales Rooms.FRIDAY, October 6:—
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The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1905.

INTELLECTUAL AWAKENINGS.

It has always been recognised by the
Chinese that the birthday of their Sage,
Confucius, occurred 'somewhere about'
the eighth month, but no very pronounced
deference has ever marked the
auspicious day, nor underlined it as a
national holiday, or time for the offering
of stately worship. We have heard it
stated that fairly well educated Chinese
could offer no reliable information as to
the exact date, though all knew that he
was born somewhere in the Shantung
province. One sign of the awakening
of the Chinese people, of which there
are many evidences observable, and
whose significance cannot be ignored, is
the eager enthusiasm with which stu-
dents have participated in the new
rejoicings by which the birthday of Con-
fucius has been commemorated. All
solid improvement of national life,
whether in China or elsewhere, must
result in intellectual and moral develop-
ment—the harbingers of all other
improvements. This is possible by the
contemplation of lofty ideals, and by
attention to the appeals of clear-toned
leaders, who maintain that such
development is possible. Conspicuous
among these, far up the steep's stern
activity, strong and clear amidst the
jangle of Buddhism and the crude
superstitions of Taoism, stands Con-
fucius. That the leaders of the people
have determined to honour him by set-
ting apart his birthday for special wor-
ship and praise, indicates a new intel-
lectual life, and perhaps a healthy desire
to embody in the civic and national life
of the people some of the principles
which, though having fallen from his
lips, have received for a long time but
scant recognition and respect. The
different schools and colleges in Canton
have commemorated the day and hon-
oured it according to the special inclina-
tions of the masters and teachers. Many
reports are to hand, and agree in
indicating a new national life. Two
facts stand out conspicuous. The Sage
and his teachings have been made the
subject of joyous orations. Hymns and
lyric poems have been sung in his
honour, and in honour of the principles
which have to a considerable extent been
quietly ignored. The other develop-
ment worthy of notice is the position
which has been given to the flag. China
has always been conspicuous for flags
but not for the flag. In all these
new ebullitions of feeling, the flag
has played an important part.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Marquis Ito greatly regrets the pro-
clamation of martial law in Tokio.The accounts for the Japanese fiscal
year ended the 31st of March last show a
surplus of over fifty million yen.Their Majesties the Emperor and
Empress of Japan have given Yen 3,388 to
be distributed among the victims of the
"Mikasa" disaster.The Nichi Nichi estimates that the sale
of the vessels seized during the war will
bring in Yen 16,200,000, which the Govern-
ment will devote to post-bellum enterprises.The Japanese Government has decided
to establish during the next fiscal year a
Japanese-Chinese Bank; erect a number of
museums at various important foreign
ports; enlarge the Kobe and Yokohama
Customs Houses; establish a commercial
and industrial commissioners' office, and
complete the elevated railway in Tokio.The expenditure required for these enter-
prises will be included in the budget for the
29th fiscal year.New Chinese Bank.
It is stated in Shanghai Mandarin
Circles that the Board of Revenue has
appropriated the sum of half a million
taels as the first instalment towards the
capital of a Bank on modern foreign lines,
to be styled the Hupai Yinhang, or Bank
of the Board of Revenue. The Head
Office of the Bank will, of course, be in
Peking, and branches are to be established
without delay in Shanghai and Tientsin.
For the present, the new institution is only
on trial, so that should the Bank 'take',
more capital will be introduced; if not, the
Bank will be closed and wait for better
times.QUIT COUGHING.—Shortly after I
commenced taking Stearns' Wine, that
delicious preparation of cod liver oil, it
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lain's Cough Remedy I found prompt relief,
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For sale by all Dealers. WATKINS &
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shades of the educationalists of a pre-
vious generation. The three evils
which have been and are acting as poi-
son at the vitals of the nation's life,
were denounced. Of these the first was
the ancient literary examinations. These
were held up to ridicule. More
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The battleships "Perovskiy" and
"Sagami," have arrived at Yokohama under
their own steam.Admiral Togo arrived at Saeko from
Tokio on September 21 and hoisted his
flag on the battleship "Shikishima."It is ascertained that the 'fighting
capacity' of the "Mikasa" has not been
impaired by the accident which caused her
sinking.A smoking concert will be held in the
Masonic Hall on Friday next. An interest-
ing programme has been arranged for the
occasion.The Sumitomo Copper Foundry of
Osaka is erecting new works at Shiden,
which will be completed next year and will
be able to produce some 15,000 tons of
copper a year.The Directors of the N. Y. K. have
presented Captain Macmillan, who has left
their employ to become Lloyd's Surveyor at
Kobe, with the sum of ¥10,000 (£1,000) in
consideration of his long and meritorious
service.It is understood the Russian prisoners
interned in Japan will be delivered to the
Russian authorities immediately upon the
ratification of the Treaty of Peace. The
prisoners will probably be received by the
Russian authorities at Kobe, Yokohama,
and Nagasaki, and arrangements are
already being made for their transporta-
tion.Mr G. A. Woodcock, Secretary to the
Sanitary Board, has resumed his duties
after a year and a half's leave of absence
which was mostly spent at Home. He re-
turned to the Colony on Tuesday last and
was present at this afternoon's meeting of
the Board—the first since his return—
when he received many congratulations
from the members of the Board on his
return and also on having been called to the
Bar, at Grey Inn, prior to leaving London.
Mr Woodcock studied law for some years
prior to his holiday, and was called to the
bar as stated on July 5th, shortly before
leaving on his return to Hongkong.German Governor's Tour.
Acting-Governor von Schmern of
Tsingtau arrived at Chinanfu on Sept. 26
on a visit to Governor Yang. Special
quarters were provided for him in the Pro-
vincial College, and there was a grand
general feast.Plague Restrictions Withdrawn.
The Government of India has wired
under date of October 2, to the Colonial
Secretary as follows:—Your telegram
dated 19th and 26th, September last;
plague regulations withdrawn at all Indian
ports.Chinese Railway Scheme.
The Chinese Government is anxious to
redeem the Manchurian railway, and it is
now being discussed among the high officials
that the Russian portion of the line shall
be redeemed before the Japanese portion is
taken up. Their Majesties are in favour of
this proposal.Japanese Domestic Bonds.
Foreigners are reported to hold one
quarter of the domestic bonds issued by
the Japanese Government during the
war. According to the Jiji, out of a total
issue of ¥480,000,000 foreigners now own
¥120,000,000, large purchases having been
made since the great naval battle. For-
eigners subscribed largely to the late issues,
and with the subsequent purchases referred
to now hold more than half of the
fourth and fifth issues. The Jiji states
that foreigners subscribed to or now hold
¥50,000,000 of the fourth issue and
¥70,000,000 of the fifth issue, or 70 per
cent. of the two loans.The Sanitary Board.
The usual fortnightly meeting of the
Sanitary Board was held this afternoon but
there was very little business set down for
discussion and practically nothing of public
interest. An application for modification
of the provisions of the Public Health and
Buildings Ordinance was refused, the
following reasons, which should be of in-
terest to property owners, being given: (1)
That they are four storied houses. (2) They
are opposed by four storied houses across
the street. (3) The neighbourhood of the
houses is a very congested one and they are
down, as it were, in a pit. The ground falls
away very rapidly where they are situated
from Hollywood Road and Oriental Path-
way.YOU would like it at first because of the
pleasant taste; afterwards, because
of the good it would do you. That's
Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil.Mistaken Diagnosis.
THERE are many people who have pains
in the back and imagine that their
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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

THE TREATMENT OF
PRISONERS.

A Protest by Russia.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).
LONDON, October 3.Russia, through the medium of
France, has made representations
against Japan treating prisoners of war
who attempt to escape as ordinary
criminals.

ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS.

QUESTION OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA.Restrictions on Japanese
Unmodified.(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).
LONDON, October 2.The conclusion of the recent treaty
between Great Britain and Japan has
raised the question of anti-Japanese
legislation in British possessions.British (Columbians, though appre-
ciating the prowess shown by Japan,
and recognising the benefits Great
Britain receives from the alliance, have
not modified their attitude towards
Asiatic immigration.A renewal of anti-Japanese legisla-
tion in the next session is considered
certain.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Comments on the Rapproche-
ment.

LONDON, October 1.

There is much comment in the German
and Russian newspapers concerning the
new close rapprochement between the two
empires as a rejoinder to the Anglo-Japanese
alliance, and an attempt is being made to
connect the proposed visit of Signor Torni-
oni to Prince von Bismarck at Baden-Baden,
with a plan for the reconstitution of the
balance of power.Anglo-Russian Unfavourable
Preferred.The suggestion of a Russian-German
alliance is received with cool

BY TELEGRAPH.

FIRE IN JAPAN.

MUNITIONS OF WAR DESTROYED.

Incendiary Suspected.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Tokyo, Oct. 2, 3.35 p.m.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Hiroshima, a naval and military station on the Inland Sea, by which munitions of war to the value of Yen 5,000,000 have been destroyed.

The outbreak is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

[MANILA CABLE NEWS SERVICE.]
SECRETARY TAFT HOME AGAIN.

Satisfied with his Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.

The Pacific Mail liner "Korea" beat the record for the trip across the Pacific by fire hours, and brought Secretary of War Taft and his distinguished party into San Francisco on the fastest trip ever made or planned direct from Yokohama over.

The time consumed was ten days and eleven hours, an average speed of 18.2 knots all the way. San Francisco gave the ship and its famous passengers a hearty welcome but the secretary refused many offers of public hospitality which were tendered him.

The "Korea" burned more coal per day than ever consumed on a Pacific liner and her captain and crew believe the "Korea's" record will not be called in many years.

The "Korea" cut out Honolulu at the request of the Secretary of War who wished to be in Washington on October 2. Secretary Taft expected to take a train a few hours after arrival here. He goes direct to the national capital but most of the senators and congressmen seek their homes, while some will remain in California for some time.

The Secretary received a number of important telegrams from the President on his arrival and it is believed that there are to be a number of changes made at once in the personnel of the Panama canal force.

Secretary Taft said that his trip to the Philippines had satisfied him perfectly and that he believed the islands were now on the path to prosperity. He praised the administration of Governor General Wright and spoke feelingly of the magnificent reception given him and his party by the natives.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

A Millionaire's Books Demanded.

New York, September 29.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Company have made a demand for the books of J. Pierpont Morgan. This demand has created an immense sensation, and the financial world is watching with bated breath the struggle of justice to bring to the level of an ordinary citizen the great multimillionaire.

The committee believes that it will be found by the books of the banking firm, of which Morgan is the head, that the funds of the Equitable company have been used time and again to juggle the stock market.

MANILA IN THE TYPHOON.

Great Loss of Life.

Further details from Manila regarding the damage done by the recent typhoon show that the city was almost, as was first rumoured here, "wrecked by the gale." In the harbour great damage was done to shipping and many lives were lost.

Besides the transport "Logan" many other vessels were driven ashore and on to the breakwater, while hundreds of native boats were broken up on it and as their owners climbed out on to the stones a continual stream of people were going shorewards along the breakwater all day. The wind at times blew with a velocity of 103 miles an hour.

In the city the damage can scarcely be estimated but will doubtless reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hundreds of houses are reported to have been blown down, unroofed, or beaten to pieces by the terrific force of the wind. The electric wires used for the tramway system were in many places blown down and several people were electrocuted, while Manila, on Tuesday night, was almost in total darkness.

In the bay the first vessel to go ashore was the barque "Eusebio M. Phelps," which was soon followed by the tug "Pascataca." At Cavite the demolition of roofs, trees and electric wires was almost complete. The new tower was completely stripped by the wind, the conical roof and timber ball being lifted bodily and deposited in piles of debris the entire breadth of the yard.

The latest disastrous report was the sinking of the coast guard boat "Leyte," which occurred off the coast of Samar. She went down in deep water after having encountered the force of the typhoon for some hours, and out of 42 people on board only nine natives reached the shore alive.

Several other vessels belonging to or chartered by the American Government were wrecked or damaged and some are yet unaccounted for.

The chartered transports "Carmon" and "Rodriguez" were blown ashore, as also was the steamer "Borongan," which has become a total loss, and the barquentine "Santa Cruz Inez" was completely wrecked outside Boca, Marinduque, three of the crew being drowned.

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REPORTED DROWNING.

Sailor Jumps off the Praya.

A sensational incident occurred on the Praya Central a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning, according to a report that was made to the police a little after that hour. The report was made by a sailor who stated that he belonged to a sailing ship at present in the harbour and lying off West Point. Last night he and a comrade were walking along the Praya looking for a sampan to take them off to their ship and while waiting for it to come in they sat down on the Praya wall and were talking about commonplace matters when his comrade suddenly jumped off the Praya wall into the harbour. There was very little light at the spot and although he looked for his comrade for some time he did not see him again and after making search along the wall for some time he went to the Police Station and reported. He concluded that the man must have been drowned. The police have been searching for the body but have not yet been able to discover it or any evidence that goes to throw more light on the report.

A STRUGGLE AT WANCHAI.

Man Shot by a Lukong.

A coolie was charged with attempted murder at the Magistracy this morning, in connection with a struggle that took place between the police and some coolies in Wanchai Bay during the early hours of Monday morning. At about 5 o'clock in the morning Chinese constable No 357 was on duty and had under observation a sampan which he suspected of having stolen coal on board, and after watching it for some time he proceeded on board to make investigation; and arrests if his suspicions were confirmed. His appearance on the boat at once created the greatest excitement and the occupants resented it in a most determined manner. The lukong was greatly outnumbered and to throw him overboard was only the work of a few moments. Several other coolies had meanwhile come to the assistance of the occupiers of the sampan and having got the lukong into the water they did their best to keep him down by bringing their boats on to the spot where he was swimming and belabouring him with oars, boat-hooks, etc., until, if he had not had the presence of mind to dive and swim some distance away under water, he must have been very badly injured and perhaps killed.

When the officer came to the top of the water again his assailants were again coming after him and in order to save himself from a further attack he drew his revolver and fired a shot, which was intended to go over their heads and frighten them off. A cry of pain that immediately followed the report showed that someone had been hit by the bullet and subsequently it was found that a man had been shot in the abdomen.

The lukong subsequently obtained assistance and effected one arrest, and had the injured man conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital where he has since died. The man arrested and charged with attempted murder was remanded until Friday.

A RENTAL DISPUTE.

The Wrong Doctor Sued.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, this morning Messrs Watkins, Limited, sued Drs Kew Brothers for \$120, being rent for the first floor of No 31 Queen's Road Central for August. Mr H. W. Looker appeared for the defendants, while Mr G. A. Watkins, general manager of the plaintiff firm, appeared in person.

Mr Watkins stated that the defendants left the rooms about November 5 without giving notice, and without paying the rent. Mr Looker—You have not shown yet that defendant engaged the rooms.

Mr Watkins—Towards the end of July the defendant called on me and inquired on what terms I would let the rooms. I told him—Dr C. Kew—the rent was \$150 per month, which he considered too high. Later on Dr F. H. Kew called, accompanied by Dr Guthrie, and suggested certain alterations, which I carried out at a cost of \$140. The defendants furnished the rooms and the furniture remained there for about three weeks when Dr Kew removed it.

In answer to Mr Looker, Mr Watkins stated that the defendants were never in personal occupation; but Dr Guthrie was. He let the rooms to Dr Guthrie and Company, and understood that the Kew Brothers were the Company.

The Puisne Judge—How do you connect the present defendants with the case?

Mr Watkins—The defendants arranged about the rooms and agreed to go security for the rent.

Mr Looker—Have you that in writing?

Mr Watkins—No, I have nothing in writing. I took Dr Kew's word; it was quite sufficient for me.

Mr Looker—If the Drs Kew were the Company why should they guarantee the rent? they would be liable without a guarantee.

Mr Watkins—I did not hear anything about the Company until I let the rooms. Dr Guthrie was in occupation of them, but Dr Kew was not present when the rental arrangements were made.

The Puisne Judge—I cannot do anything for you, Mr Watkins. You have got the wrong people here. You let the rooms to Dr Guthrie and Company; you admit that. I suppose Dr Guthrie has disappeared. You have been done. Judgment for defendants with costs.

A DOUBLE MISSION.

Viceroy Chun to go Abroad.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, October 2.

In view of the fact that His Excellency Shum Chun Hui, Viceroy of Canton, has repeatedly memorialised the Throne for leave to go abroad to seek foreign medical assistance with the hope of restoring himself to health, a certain censor is reported to have suggested to the Throne that Viceroy Shum might be granted the leave he asked for so as to enable him to take a trip abroad, and while in pursuit of health enquire into the systems of representative government in the countries through which he might pass.

It is further reported that the Throne has consented to the suggestion, and that Shum will leave shortly.

This information is from Canton official circles, and as there is no confirmation, it should only be accepted for what it is worth. The Chinese here do not believe it.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following is the list of members indigible to play in the League "A" Team Season 1905-1906:—Lieut. Col. Aiken, R. E. O. Bird, C. M. G. Burns, Harry Hancock, R. H. Hancock, Major Lewis, Lieut. Lumsden, G. E. Morrell, W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, Major J. Sedley, C. H. Mackay, Capt. H. W. Smith, Hon. Mr. Scrimshaw, Major Chichester, H. H. Phillips, Major Williamson, Capt. Kriekenbeck, W. Daniel, W. Dixon, Capt. Jodlin, and F. Matland.

This list is subject to revision during the season.

Mr T. E. Pearce will play for the First Eleven, on Saturday next.

Mr Walter Bready, Lancashire's most successful bowler, has reluctantly decided to retire from first-class cricket after this season, owing to the strong business claims made upon him. This announcement has been received with the greatest regret, not only by members of the Lancashire team, but those having intimate relations with the Farnworth amateur. From time to time since he joined the club, his cricketing engagements have clashed with his business.

The Lancashire County Committee have voted £250 in place of a second benefit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CORRECTING THE NATIVE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")
Sir—If I might refer briefly to the subject of your correspondents' letter in Saturday's issue, I am glad to see that your editorial, but a "class" vindicated. Without knowing the correspondent, or the circumstances otherwise than as detailed by him, which latter, by the bye, condemned a sanitary inspector, I gather he intended to say up an uneducated native, how Government servants abused the powers or imagined power bestowed on the heads of certain Departments.

That Sikh policemen abuse those imaginary powers is surely well-known to residents of but a few years standing, though no doubt there are very capable exceptions. Just as the free use of the cane by the police is entirely lacking in judgment, and in a subordinate position, ought to be shown up and denounced, so on the other hand a more generous ordering of corporal correction from our exponents of Hongkong law might be welcomed, and possibly limit its use by those who possess the authority to correct the irritating low grade native.

If our laws were but strained a little more where a Chinese culprit is concerned and more publicity afforded, permitting the complainant, at least, to see the rogue get his flogging at the place appointed greater satisfaction might result to all interested.—Yours, etc.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

AN ASSAULT AT MACAO.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")
Sir—I shall esteem it a favour if you will grant me space in your valuable paper to appeal to some of your subscribers or any one who can give me a satisfactory answer as to the legality or otherwise of an act which to my mind was an unbecoming and unwarrantable piece of impudence on the part of the condemnation of any law-abiding Britisher. Whilst on a visit to Macao on October 1, I had occasion to pass along one of the streets or alleyways of that renowned city, accompanied by my family, and other friends, and we were met by a Roman Catholic procession. We were courteously stopped, making a halt and the procession would pass, and all went well for a while. Suddenly I was approached by some half-witted looking creature who demanded that I should uncover my head, but as it was raining at the time, I politely refused the attentions of the saint, who, evidently possessed of any law-abiding citizen would pass, and all went well for a while. 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